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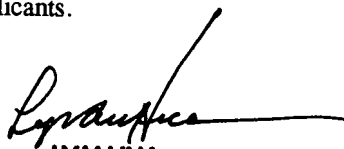
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The Examiner informs the applicants that the Examiner is working on the present application, but is not ready yet to respond to the amendment. This is due to the following:

- a. the examination to the amendment filed on September 11, 1998, requires an extensive time for considering four Information Disclosure Statements, each of which has many references; and
- b. the studying of the references has not been completed and still needs extra studying time.

The Examiner needs no response to this letter from the Applicants.

  
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